Course Introduction

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CIS 81 and CST 311

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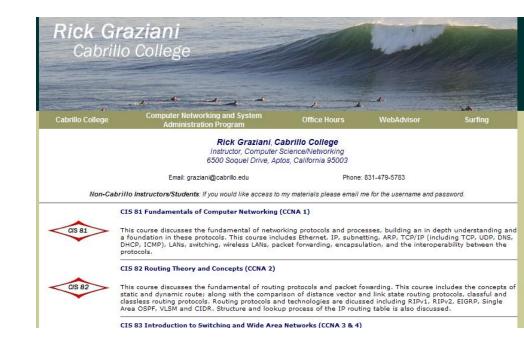


Introductions

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Course Information – "Official description"

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CIS 81 – Network Fundamentals (The "official description".)

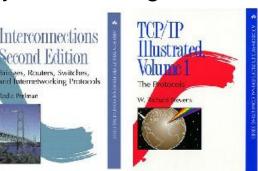
- Concepts, Terminology, OSI Model, IP Addressing, Subnetting, Ethernet, LANs, Protocols, Packets, Frames, Data Communications
- This is the first course in the Cisco Networking Academy CCNA curriculum, and is a prerequisite for some of the MCSE/MCSA and SAIR Linux certification courses.
- It introduces networking standards, concepts, topology, media and terminology including LANs, WANs, the OSI model, cabling, IP addressing, subnetting, network hardware and various protocols.
- This course also provides additional information on networking theory and protocols beyond that of the basic Cisco Networking Academy Semester 1 course, leading to a more detailed understanding of networking.

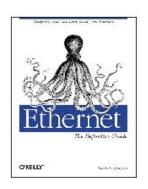
Course Information – "Official description"

- CST 311 ~ Intro Telecommunications
- Description: Survey of Telecommunication and Data communications technology fundamentals, Local Area Networks, Wide Area Networks, Internet and internetworking protocols including TCP/IP, network security and performance, emerging industry trends such as voice over the network and high speed networking. Designed as a foundation for students who wish to pursue more advanced telecommunications studies including certificate programs. Includes hands-on networking labs that incorporate Cisco CCNA module 1 as a lab component.

Course Information – My description

- Introduction to networking protocols.
- "Training is for a job, whereas education is for a career."
- The focus of this class is education and to help the you develop a real understanding of networking, not merely memorizing facts and commands.
- We will focus on:
 - Protocols
 - Algorithms
 - Processes
- We include university level curriculum and textbooks from industry experts and authors such as Radia Perlman and W. Richard Stevens.







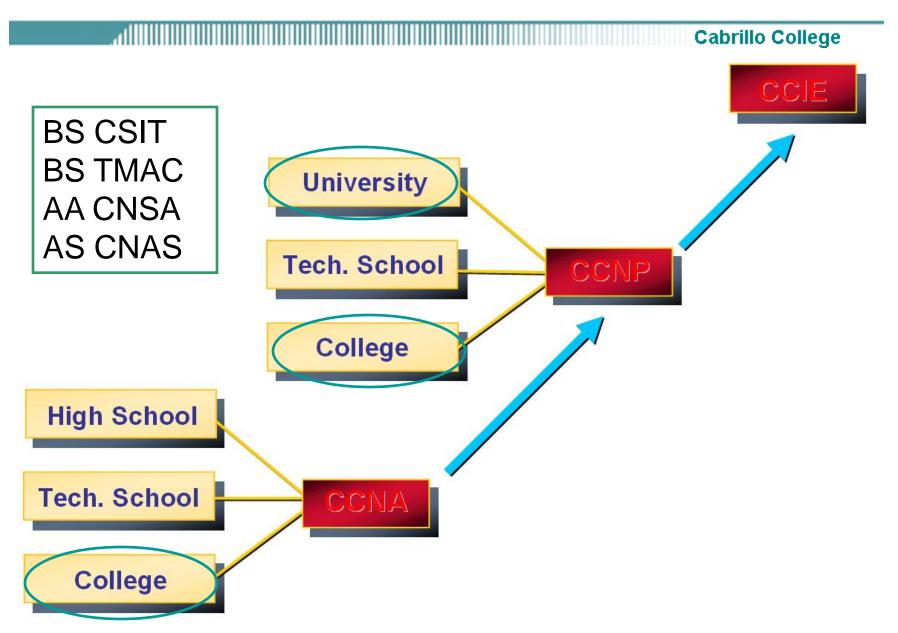
What about Certifications?

 I suggest that getting a four-year degree in networking should be a priority for "most" students.



- For those students interested in certifications, our goal is not only to help you obtain your CCNA, CCNP and other certifications, but to help you develop the knowledge and skills to live up to that certification title.
- We want to help develop networking professionals, CCNAs, CCNPs, etc., not just people who can pass the exams.

CCNA - CCNP - CCIE: AA - AS - BS



CCNA Curriculum

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- Exploration: College/University Level
- Discovery: Introductory Level



CCNA Exploration OnLine Curriculum

CIS 81 Networking Fundamentals

CCNA Network Fundamentals v 4.0

CIS 82 Routing Protocols, Concepts, and Theory

CCNA Routing Concepts and Protocols v 4.0

CIS 83 LANs, Switching, and WANS

CCNA 3 version 3.1

CCNA 4 version 3.1

CCNP OnLine Curriculum

CIS 185 Advanced Routing

CCNP 1 BSCI version 5.0

CIS 186 Implementing Secure Cisco Wide Area Networks

CCNP 2 ISCW version 5.0

CIS 187 Multilayer Switched Networks

CCNP 3 BCMSN version 5.0

CIS 188 Optimizing Network Technologies (ONT or OCN)

CCNP 4 ONT (OCN) version 5.0

CCNA Discovery OnLine Curriculum (Introductory Level Curriculum - Not used in CNSA courses)

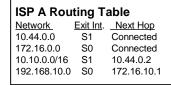
CCNA 1 version 4.0 CCNA 2 version 4.0

What about Cisco Systems?



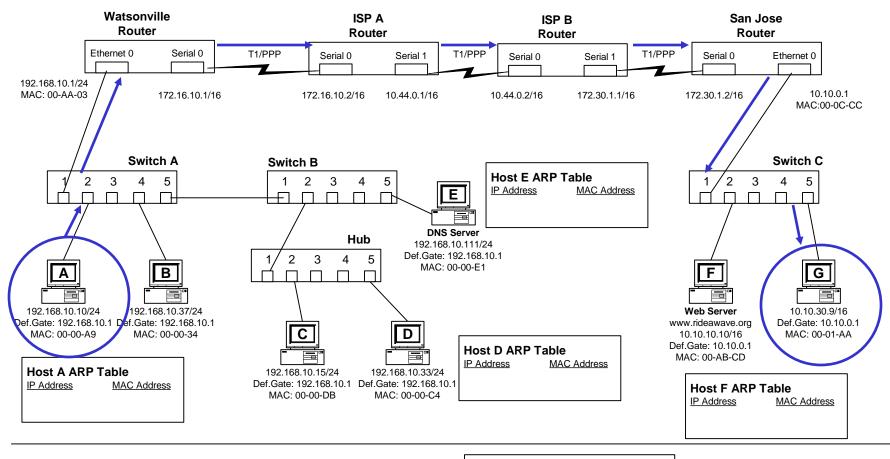
- Question: Does this and some of the other courses focus only on Cisco Systems networking? Does it apply to using non-Cisco equipment?
- Answer: All of the information in CIS 81 (CST 311) and more than 95% of the courses that use Cisco equipment applies to general networking knowledge.
 - Cisco, Nortel, Lucent, Alcatel, Foundry, Juniper, and others, all apply industry standards protocols from IETF, IEEE, and others.
 - Typing the commands on the equipment is very easy.
 Understanding what is happening; how to design, implement, and troubleshoot networks is the difficult part.

Watsonville Routing Table Network Exit Int. Next Hop 172.16.0.0 SO Connected 192.168.1.0 EO Connected Default SO 172.16.10.2



ISP B Routing Table		
Network	Exit Int.	Next Hop
10.44.0.0	S0	Connected
172.30.0.0	S1	Connected
10.10.0.0/16	S1	172.30.1.2
192.168.10.0	S0	10.44.0.1

San Jose Routing Table				
Network	Exit Int.	Next Hop		
10.10.0.0/16	E0	Connected		
172.30.0.0	S0	Connected		
Default	S0	172.30.1.1		





Switch B MAC Address Table
MAC Address Source Port

Watsonville Router ARP Table (E0)

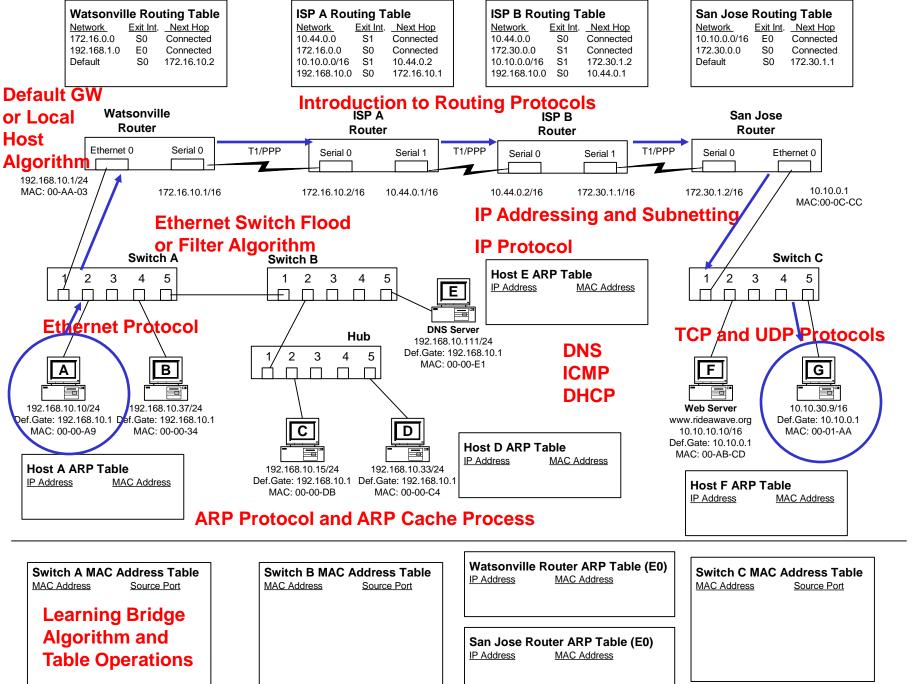
IP Address MAC Address

San Jose Router ARP Table (E0)

MAC Address

IP Address

Switch C MAC Address Table
MAC Address Source Port



Course Information

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Some of the fundamental networking topics covered:

- Network Topologies
- Transmission media
- Coax, twisted pair, fiber
- Modulation
- NICs
- Hubs and Repeaters,
- Switches and Bridges
- ISO and the OSI Model
- Cabling, UTP
- Collisions domains
- Broadcast domains
- Binary and Hexadecimal number systems

- Ethernet frames
- MAC addresses
- Layer 2 communications
- IP Addressing and Subnetting
- Classful and Classless addressing
- Introduction to Routers and Routing Protocols
- ARP
- ICMP
- DHCP and DNS
- TCP and UDP

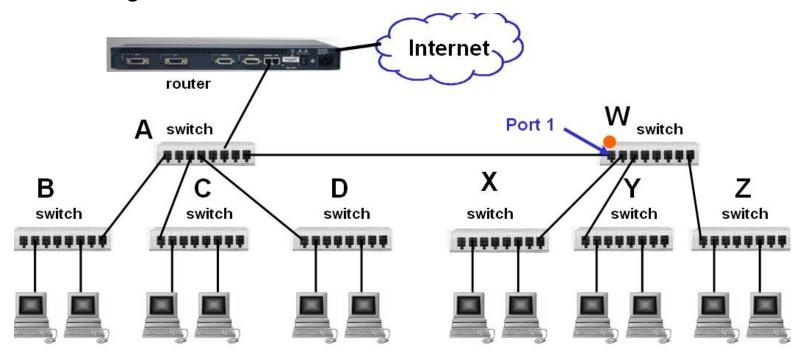
This will **not** be the last time you learn about these topics in your networking education and career.

Understanding not Memorizing

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Example: Duplex mismatches on a switch

- Memorization: Two connected switches must be configured with the same duplex setting.
- Understanding: Understand the difference between full-duplex and half-duplex, along with Ethernet operations and slot time, TCP retransmission, and troubleshooting.
 - Understand why this is happening and why the switches' duplex settings must match.



Where am I?

- "What should I already know? I don't know any of this."
- Perfect, you are in the right class, but you should already have basic computer literacy knowledge and skills.
 - Hardware, software, CPU, RAM, ROM, disk drives, interface cards, bits, bytes, software development,
 - WWW, email, word processing, windows, file management

- "Rick, I think I already know most, if not all of this fundamental networking information. Do I still need to take the course?"
- See me after class and we can discuss your options.

My Approach

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My approach:

- Simple minded (me)
- Repetition
- Documentation (PowerPoints, Reader, Books, Internet)
- Tools:
 - Ethereal Protocol Analyzer
 - Packet Tracer
- Don't expect you to know something I don't cover in class.
- Do expect you to be able to extend your knowledge on your own.
- Encourage courteous participation but will not force it.
- No surprise tests.

My background

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Currently

- Computer Science/Networking Instructor, Cabrillo College
 - All CCNA and CCNP courses, Data Communications, Programming, Systems Analysis, etc.
- Networking Consultant
 - Network design, implementation, and troubleshooting.
 - Work for Cisco Systems in writing networking curriculum and various other projects.
 - Work for Cisco Press and other publishers as an author and technical reviewer.
 - Disclaimer...

Other Previous Work Experience

- Technical Training Manager/Instructor: Santa Cruz Operation (SCO)
- Systems Analyst: Tandem Computers
- Programmer/Analyst: Lockheed Corporation
- Programmer/Communications Officer: U.S. Coast Guard

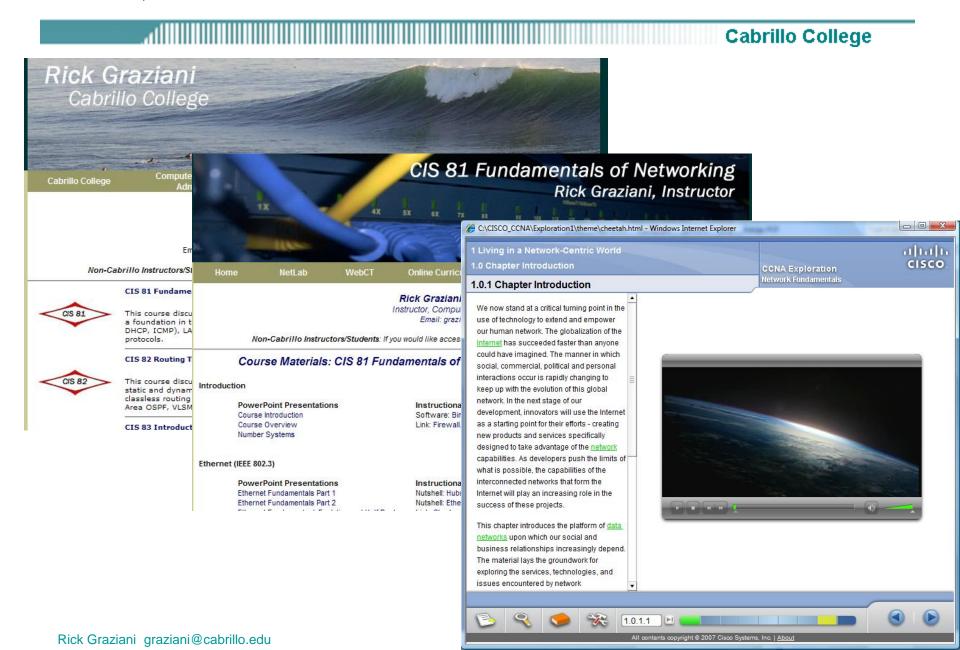
Herding Cats

- In some ways, the hardest networking course you will ever take.
- Not because it is difficult, but because:
 - A lot of new concepts
 - These concepts become more clear in later courses, after you have seen them multiple times.
 - Learning networking is like trying to herd cats. No one great place to start.
 - The material this semester will make much more sense in later semesters. The more you learn about other areas, the more a certain topic makes sense.
 - A lot of, "You will learn more about that *later*."
 - A lot of, "Good question, but there is no short answer right now."
 - Sometimes, "See me after class and I can explain it."

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 - networkers-subscribe@cabrillo.edu
 - Program information
 - Certification information
 - Career and job information
 - Short-term classes, events, lectures, tours, etc.
 - Surveys
 - Networking info and links

Now, on to the web sites...



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